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Applicant(s): Whonchee Lee et al.

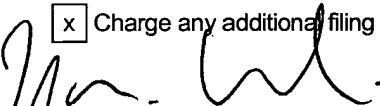
Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL
REMOVAL OF CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL FROM A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WHONCHEE LEE *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/888,084

FILED: JUNE 21, 2001

FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND/OR
CHEMICAL REMOVAL OF CONDUCTIVE
MATERIAL FROM A
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE**

EXAMINER: DUNG V. NGUYEN

ART UNIT: 3723

CONF. NO: 8101

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The present communication responds to the Notice of Allowance dated March 29, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.